ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲೆ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ನುಮಾರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಒಂದು ಸಾವಿರ ಎಕರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲೆ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ನುಮಾರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಆ ಕಡೆಯ ರೈತರು ಇದು ಅಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಆಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಆಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಒತ್ತಾಯಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಿಜ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲೆ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಇದನ್ನು ಬಹಳ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಟ್ಟದ್ದಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಎರಡನೆಯ ಪಂಚವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸಲು ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯವೇನಿತ್ತು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಎರಡುಮೂರು ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ಇದಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಕೂಡ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪ್ರಯಾರಿಟಿಯಿರುವ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು, ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಚಾರ್ಜಿಟ್ ನಿಗದಿ ಆಗದಿರುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಮೂರನೆಯದು ನದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 60 ಕ್ಯೂಸೆಕ್ಸ್ ನೀರು ಬಂದರೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ, ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದು. ಇಷ್ಟು ನೀರು ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯೇ, ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಎಂದು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಕಾದುನೋಡಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಮುಂಜೂರುಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲೆ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—60 ಕ್ಯೂಸೆಕ್ಸ್‌ಗಿಂತ ಕಡಮೆ ಬಂದರೆ ಕೃಪಾಸಿಟಿ ಕಡಮೆಮಾಡಿ ಕಟ್ಟಬಹುದಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲೆ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯ ರೈತರು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಾಂಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಅಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಆಗಬಹುದು.

Honnemaradu Hydro-Electric Project.

Q.—36. **Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY** (Bangalore South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have taken up the construction of the Hydro-Electric Project at Honnemaradu ;

(*b*) (*i*) whether an estimate is prepared for the same ;

(*ii*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the total cost of the estimate and the time required for construction ?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) Preliminary work on the project has been started.

(*b*) (*i*) Yes.

(*ii*) Rs. 3,945 lakhs. The first stage of the project with one unit of 71,000 K.W. is expected to be completed by the close of the Second Five-Year Plan. No date can now be set for the completion of the whole scheme.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—What is the cost that you will have to incur at the first stage of the implementation of this project ?

***Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—Rs. 22·97 crores.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—In view of the acute shortage of power in the State, will the Government expedite this matter and see that the first stage of the project is completed within two years ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is an impossibility.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—What are the difficulties in the way ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—To spend Rs. 22·97 crores within five years means spending at least Rs. $1\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs per day within six hours. You can yourself calculate the amount of money that will have to be spent within a day, if the first stage is to be completed in two years.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—When was this estimate finalised ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The estimate was finalised and included in the Second Five-Year Plan.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—Why was it not included even at the closure of the First Five-Year Plan ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Until it was approved by the Planning Commission, we could not take up the works.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—When was it approved ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Very recently.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—Has not the Central Planning Commission advanced some loan for some of the electric projects in the State previously during the First Five-Year Plan ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Not for this project anyway.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Have you got money to complete the first stage within five years ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.— We have.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up).

Minor Forest Produce.

Q.—24. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount that the Forest Department is realising under the following heads :—

(i) by gaulnuts, (ii) by soapnut, (iii) soapnut (antuvala) ;

(*b*) the procedure that the Forest Department is following regarding sales so far as these minor produces are concerned ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that these produces are sold by public auction;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that each district is made a unit regarding these sales (districtwar income figures itemwar may be furnished for the last two years) ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) As these items are not sold *individually* no details of receipt from each of the three items are available.

(*b*) The above three items along with other Minor Forest Produce is sold in public auction.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Itemwar figures are not maintained. Districtwar figures are furnished below :—

Name of the Forest Division.	*Revenue for 1953-54.* Rs.	a.	p.
Bangalore ...	14,617	5	0
Kolar ...	50,216	9	3
Tumkur ...	62,952	9	4
Mysore ...	22,929	2	0
Shimoga ...	5,989	11	9
Chikmagalur ...	5,525	12	0
Chitaldrug ...	76,700	1	2
Hassan ...	13,062	7	0
Bhadravathi ...	2,079	13	8
Sagar ...	19,500	3	6
Bellary ...	13,117	12	0
Total Rs. ...	2,86,691	6	8

Name of the Forest Division.	*Revenue for 1954-55.* Rs.	a.	p.
Bangalore ...	29,770	0	3
Kolar ...	83,828	3	6
Tumkur ...	64,359	6	9
Mysore ...	61,877	0	0
Shimoga ...	13,150	11	0
Chikmagalur ...	9,441	8	0
Chitaldrug ...	93,219	8	0
Hassan ...	25,788	12	0
Bhadravathi ..	3,916	11	4
Sagar ...	56,371	1	0
Bellary ...	20,522	6	9
Total Rs. ...	4,62,245	4	7

Medium term loans to Raiyats.

Q.—117. Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have asked the Reserve Bank of India for any financial assistance towards the medium term loans for distribution to the agriculturists through the Apex and District Banks ;

(*b*) if so, the amount that has been received by them from the Reserve Bank ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) and (*b*) This is under examination.

Water Rate in Visvesvaraya Canal Area.

Q.—174. Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) since how long the landholders under V.C. area are paying uniform water rate irrespective of the nature of crop they raise ;

(*b*) whether there is any agitation on behalf of the landholders to change this system; if so, since how long ;

(*c*) the action taken by them so far ?